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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-identified United States Patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-24.

Please add the following new claims:

25. (New) A method for writing data to a plurality of adjacent tracks on a data storage surface of a data storage device, comprising:

writing data to a first track of the adjacent tracks with a write member;

moving the write member in a first radial direction to a second track adjacent to the first track;